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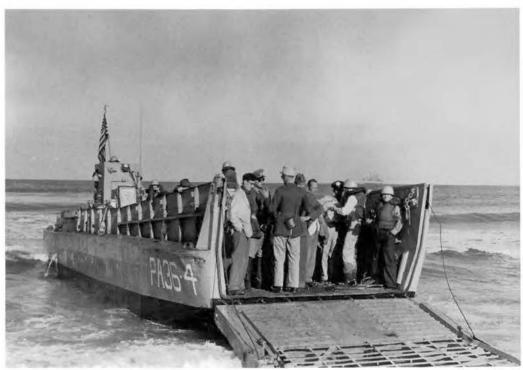






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U.S. citizens board a landing craft for evacuation from the Gaza Strip during the Suez crisis



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Secretary of State Dulles addresses an emergency session of the UN General Assembly during the Suez crisis, 2 November 1956.



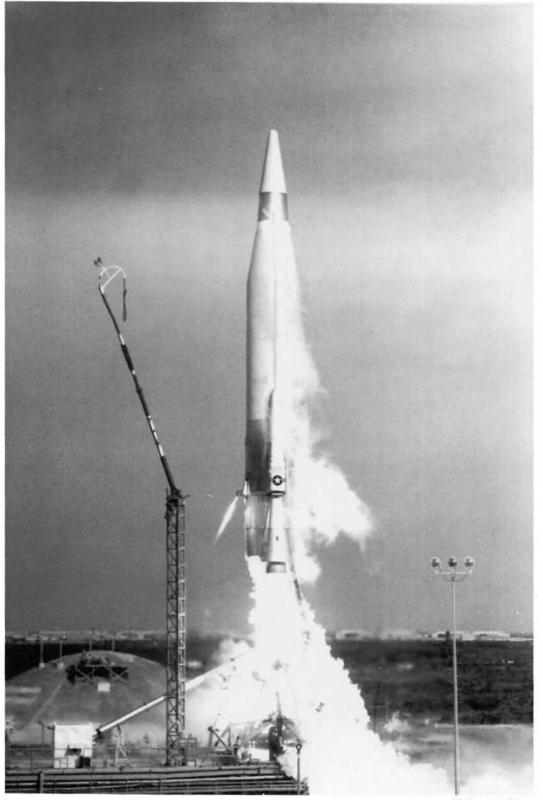
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U-2 reconnaissance aircraft (with Air Force insignia).



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Air Force Titan missile launched at Cape Canaveral, 3 April 1959.



Air Force Atlas missile launched at Cape Canaveral, 12 August 1960.

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Early test model of the Army's Nike-Zeus antimissile missile, 16 December 1959.



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Air Force Bomarc interceptor missiles at Cape Canaveral, 27 June 1959.

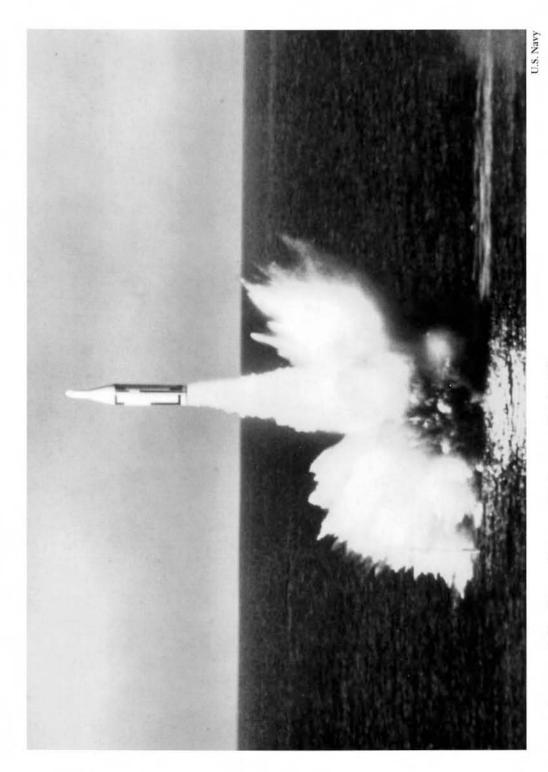


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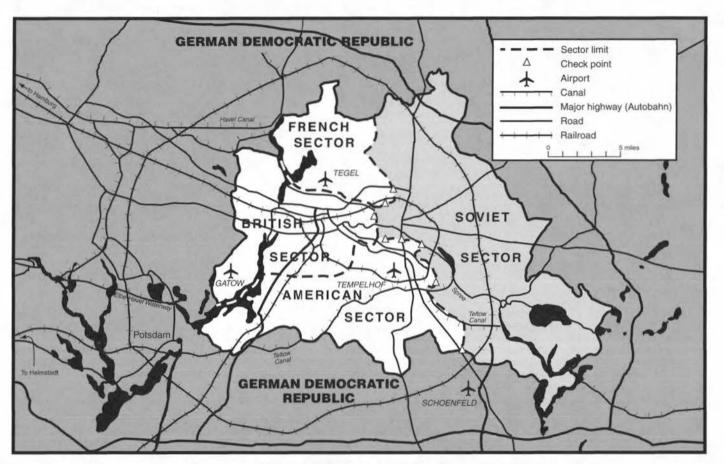
J.S. Marines landing in Lebanon, 16 July 1958.



Deputy Secretary Quarles and T. Keith Glennan, newly appointed administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, announce the transfer of DoD space-related activities to NASA, 1 October 1958.



First Polaris missile fired from USS George Washington, 20 July 1960.



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